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12-4-02***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE****In Re Application of:****KWON et al.****Serial No.: 09/489,088****Art Unit: 1615****Filing Date: 21 January 2000****Examiner: I. Ghali****Title: METHOD OF ENHANCING NEEDLELESS TRANSDERMAL
POWDERED DRUG DELIVERY**

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE—EXAMINING GROUP 1615

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed 20 May 2002, with a shortened statutory period of three months for response. Accordingly, a Petition and fee for a three-month extension of time accompanies this response. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. A Notice of Appeal is also submitted with this Response and the following remarks will form the basis for such an appeal should the Office decide to not consider the same at this current time.